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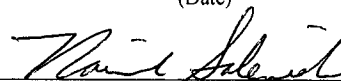
Applicant(s) : Hutton, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/007,642
Filed : November 6, 2001
For : BILLING MODIFIER
MODULE FOR
INTEGRATED EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
TRANSPORTATION
DATABASE SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 3694
Class/Sub-Class : 705-002000
Examiner : Martin A. Gottschalk

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to address the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed January 25, 2007. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims should be allowed based on the entirety of their verbiage rather than focusing on any specific portion thereof.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 25, 2007

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Letter

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Dear Sir:

On March 29, 2007, I contacted Examiner Martin Gottschalk regarding the IDS submitted on June 28, 2006 (with the \$180 fee) since we had not yet received confirmation that the references had been considered and signed-off. Examiner Gottschalk informed me the references had been reviewed several weeks back and had been considered. Examiner Gottschalk explained that it would likely be at least a few weeks before a document reflecting this would be available in the image file wrapper. We therefore submit the issue fee with the understanding that the references submitted on June 28, 2006 have been fully considered by the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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